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(Above from left to right) Jim Werts, Chris Cover and Frank Mendez, all Drexel Heights Fire Department fire fighters and emergency medical technicians, conduct a drill here April 29 and 30 by advancing their 1 and 3/4 inch hose to spray water on a simulated aircraft crash burning with JP-8 jet fuel. Davis-Monthan Air Force Base provided the opportunity for Drexel Heights Fire Department to conduct this drill.

Neighboring firefighters train at D-M

By Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda 355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base 355th Civil Engineer Squadron fire department hosted a live fire training exercise for 36 fire-fighters from here, the Tucson Airport Authority and the Drexel Heights Fire Departments April 29 and 30.

"The benefit of this exercise is that it provides a live fire that

simulates an aircraft accident and helps to sharpen our skills in fighting aircraft fires," said Chief Joe Ornelas, TAA Fire Department chief.

As partners in the local community and in an effort to continue to be good stewards of taxpayers' money, D-M continues to share available resources. Live-fire training not only helps in the pre-

paredness and readiness of D-M

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41st ECS calls it a day in Iraqi Freedom

By 2nd Lt. Gerardo Gonzalez

64th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

After more than 220 sorties, almost 2,000 combat flying hours and more than 6,000 jammed enemy signals in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, the airmen of the 41st Expeditionary Electronic Combat Squadron can call it a day.

As part of the 64th Air Expeditionary Wing deployed to Southwest Asia, the 41st EECS played a key role during the war by disrupting Iraqi military communications in support of many missions, including the rescue of Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch.

The 41st flies the EC-130H Compass Call

aircraft and its mission is to jam unfriendly communications making it difficult for an enemy to command and control its forces, said Lt. Col. Don Bacon, 41st EECS commander.

"We were involved with almost every major operation that went on in Iraq," the commander said. "It was very demanding."

Flying over Iraq took the squadron's maintenance crews to new levels.

"I think the guys found new limits in themselves because they got pushed beyond the exhaustion point," said Master Sgt. Daniel Johnson, 41st Aircraft Maintenance Flight night-shift production supervisor. "We worked 45 or 50 12-hour shifts in a row with no days off and everybody held up really well."



An EC-130H Comfrom the 41st Expedi-Combat Squadron air refuels prior to a mission over Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The airmen held up but maintaining some of the equipment was a challenge.

"It just seemed odd that we were changing

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D-M continues focus on Nov ORI

By Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda 355th Wing Public Affairs

As Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members are busy gearing up for the November operational readiness inspection, they are taking lessons learned from the April operational readiness exercise and focusing on areas of improvement.

"Combat readiness is like physical fitness. It takes a long time in the gym to get in shape, but once you're there you don't have to work so long to stay in shape," said Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander.

Members of the 355th Wing will have several opportunities starting in June to make improvements, gain valuable experience and gel together as one cohesive team.

The upcoming OREs, which are planned



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Airman 1st Class Joseph Cruz, 355th Security Forces Squadron, performs perimeter security during the April operational readiness exercise.



Capt. Chrissy Cuttita

Preparing to feed airmen, Airman First Class Michael Feighery (right) pours green beans into a warmer as Airman First Class Brandie Evans (center) stirs them during the April ORE. Both are 355th SVS members.

from June through November, will involve all units on base that are tasked to deploy. The purpose of OREs are to ensure that 355th Wing members from services, support, operations and medical agencies are trained and war-ready. Each member's survivability in a hostile environment depends on the teams effectiveness in deterring the threat, repelling any attack and accomplishing the mission. Utilizing OREs helps the wing stay ready by exercising these capabilities and the ORI gives D-M the opportunity to demonstrate them.

"Desert Lightning is the best combat wing in the entire Air Force," said Stutzriem. "And we are working to get better." Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Comm-ander's Corner phone line

is 228-4747.
An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.Commanders
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Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone.

Col. Larry Stutzriem

355th Wing Commander

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Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda

(Left to right) Nikki Burgin, retired Navy Yeoman 1st Class; Francine Prewitt, commissary bakery and deli assistant manager; and another commissary employee, enjoy complimentary coffee as they wait for the D-M commissary to open for business. Norm Mayer, commissary sales store clerk, stands by to provide assistance and ensures the coffee is fresh and condiments are available.

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The base commissary's goal is to achieve unprecedented efficiency in military grocery sales and to provide better service to its customers. It strives to do this by offering high-quality products at the best possible price with savings of at least 30 percent. DeCA has devised a set of standardized floor plans, simplifying stocking procedures and regionalizing stock lists. Headquarters controls item additions and deletions and only items on the stock list are authorized for stocking at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base commissary. DeCA has significantly reduced the stock in warehouses in an effort to increase efficiency and reduce operating costs. This means it operates without warehouse stock on many products, relying instead on daily deliveries and shelf restocking. Customers may special order products from all departments.

Currently the commissary is in a major renovation and the projected completion date is 2004. The commissary is open seven days a week except for a few holidays. For more information, call 228-3116.

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Financial wellness proves achievable

By Senior Airman Tammie Clark 355th Wing Public Affairs

The Personal Financial Management Program is scheduled to host the annual Davis-Monthan Financial Fair seminar, themed: Your lifeline to financial wellness, May 16 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"The PFMP is designed to help servicemembers and their families effectively manage their finances," said Rhonda Hooks, family support center family work life consultant.

The goal of PFMP is to help individuals reach financial goals and plan for the future though education, information and counseling, said Hooks. The program is open to anyone who can get on the base, and is not limited to those experiencing financial difficulties.

"This will be a one-stop shop providing information booths, classes and the opportunity to enroll in the Thrift Savings Plan and myPay," said Hooks. Scheduled classes include safe investing from 8 to 9 a.m., TSP from 9 to 10 a.m., mutual funds from 10 to 11 a.m., individual retirement accounts from 11 to 11:30 a.m., credit reporting from 11:30 a.m. to noon and car buying from 1 to 2 p.m.

"You can attend any of these classes or just stop by for information," said Hooks. No reservation is required and there will be door prizes.

The most popular class is expected to be safe investing, said Hooks. "Many people want to invest, but need to know the basics about investments that are not considered 'risky.' This class will provide a foundation of knowledge for them to build on."

"Each speaker, other than the FSC staff, are military volunteers who have expertise in their given area and understand the military perspective on investments," said Hooks.

The fairly new TSP will also be discussed.

"TSP is an investment vehicle instituted by Congress for the benefit of military people," said Clayton Moore, FSC personal financial program manager. "It is a simple, painless and indeed profitable way for uniformed personnel to invest in the market. Moreover, TSP is one way to learn the market very easily and can be considered the gateway for the uniformed investor."

The TSP is offering an open season enrollment period from April 15 to June 30. For more information on TSP, visit the Web site http://tsp.gov.

MyPay enrollment will also be available which gives active-duty members more control over their military pay.

"MyPay, formally known as E/MSS, is a great online service available to Department of Defense employees, military members, retired servicemembers and annuitants," said Cathleen Harrison, 355th Comptroller Squadron senior accountant. "Some of the services myPay offers include viewing and printing your leave and earning statements five days before payday, viewing and printing tax statements, the capability to change federal and state tax withholdings and updating bank account and electronic funds transfer information. You can also monitor and change your TSP."

The status of the person will affect the types of changes they are able to make. For more information on myPay, visit the Web site http://www.mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.asp.

There are additional investment vehicles for the deploying member that should be understood prior to deployment, said Hooks.

Additional financial support information on a wide range of financial issues is available at the FSC, said Hooks. Counseling from the PFMP team is also available on a voluntary basis or by referral. The PFMP will analyze and assess financial concerns then assist in developing a personal financial plan.

Attendees at the financial fair will be able to understand how certain investments work before investing their money, said Hooks.

For more information on the financial services offered by the PFMP, call 228-5690.

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Road closure

Craycroft Road will be closed between Arizola Street and Ironwood Street for repaving beginning Monday. The closure will last approximately three weeks. Arizola and Ironwood streets will remain open through their Craycroft intersections. All establishments along Craycroft Road will remain open for business and can be accessed from side streets. Detour signs will be placed to direct traffic.

Commissary closure

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Commissary will be closed Monday for upgrades to the cashier register system. They will reopen Tuesday for regular business hours.

PFEs arrive in May

The 2003 Promotion Fitness Examination and supervisory examination study guides are now being distributed to Air Force locations worldwide. Members should go to their unit Weighted Airman Promotion System managers to receive Air Force Pamphlet 36-2241, Volumes 1 and 2, Promotion Fitness Examination and U.S. Air Force Supervisory Examination study guides. The guides become effective July 1.

FY requirements

It's time to prepare for fiscal 2003 closeout and fiscal 2004 renewals. The 355th Contracting Squadron is implementing guidelines for processing fiscal 2003 endof-year requirements and fiscal 2004 service requirements. Customers must prepare and submit through their resource advisor both funded and non-funded Air Force Form 9s for end-of-year items and advance planning for fiscal 2004. For more information, call 1st Lt. Claude Griffiths at 228-3872.

AFROTC instructor opportunities

Air Education and Training Command headquarters has announced procedures for officers interested in applying for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Assistant Proffessor of Aerospace Studies vacancies in the Summer of 2004. See the Air Force Personnel Center assignments home page under career broadening http://afas.afpc.randolph.af.mil/ specialduty/default.htm, or call the Military Personnel Flight at 228-3416 for a list of vacancies and more detailed information. HQ AFPC can be reached at DSN 487-4455, extension 5065. The AETC point of contact can be reached at DSN 487-4180 or commercial at (210) 652-4180.

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Airmen to graduate with CCAF May 14

Early educational opportunities abound with community college

By Senior Airman Tammie Clark 355th Wing Public Affairs

One hundred twenty-eight members of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will receive their Community College of the Air Force degree May 14 at 2 p.m. at the officers club.

Degrees through the CCAF are open to all enlisted active-duty members, said Michelle Marinelli, 355th Mission Support Squadron education counselor. It is also open to reserve and guard members while activated.

The Air Force has the largest community college in the world, said Rafael Maldonado, 355th MSS education counselor. "It is a nationally accredited college."

"We want to encourage people to research how many credits they already have toward their CCAF," said Marinelli. "And to get them motivated toward reaching their educational goals."

Many people do not realize how close they are to earning their CCAF degree, said Marinelli. Depending on the credits received from their technical schools, a CCAF degree may only require the completion of five to seven classes.

"They could get that done in a year," said Marinelli.

Moreover, there are even quicker ways than attending onsite classes to get needed credits.

"People have an opportunity to [CLEP] to save time," said Marinelli. "They can CLEP almost half of their degree requirements, up to 30 credit hours out of the 64 (required)." In addition, CLEP tests are available to active-duty members at no cost.

Distance learning classes online

and condensed eight-week courses offered on base by some colleges are also available to meet degree requirements.

To aid members with tracking their CCAF progress the education Web site, https://afvec.langley.af.mil/afvec, is available, said Marinelli. From the Web site servicemembers can access their own CCAF course progress report, the student handbook and other useful information to help them with their degree as well as request CCAF transcripts.

When in the service, a CCAF degree can mean the difference between making senior airman below-the-zone and receiving a Stripes for Exceptional Preformers promotion, said Maldonado.

For more information about the CCAF degree program, call the education office at 228-4815.

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members, but also in that of local firefighters. This was the fifth year firefighters from TAA have trained at D-M, but it was a first-time experience for Drexel Heights firefighters.

"Drexel Heights and TAA have an intergovernmental agreement for crash-fire rescue services at Ryan Airfield. Although owned and operated by TAA, Ryan Field is within the Drexel Heights fire district," said Ron Ballard, Drexel Heights Fire District public information officer. "Since TAA has no permanently stationed crash-fire rescue resources at Ryan Airfield, an IGA was established for Drexel Heights to provide such services.

"Live-fire training is not only an annual Federal Aviation Administration requirement for the fire departments, but was absolutely essential for Drexel Heights in that the majority of our fire suppression training and capabili-

ties are aimed at structural and wild land firefighting. Only through this type of handson exercise can we gain the necessary experience and confidence to adequately mitigate such an emergency."

The ability to train at D-M also offers other advantages. "We have the only live-fire training facility in Southern Arizona," said Chief Randy Schryer, 355th CES fire protection chief.

"In past years, the TAA fire department had to travel to New Mexico or Yuma for live-fire drills. The cost savings of training locally was a huge benefit," said Ballard. "The cost to operate a large crash-fire rescue truck or Class-A pumper is truly staggering. Add the cost of paying firefighters for out-of-town training, their per diem and travel expenses and a two-day live burn training exercise has had a significant impact on the department's budget."

"In addition to saving travel costs, we are at a disadvantage training at other locations because at the New Mexico or other training academies we use their equipment, which may be set up differently or may not be the same as what we use here. Training at D-M gives us the opportunity to train on the equipment we will use during an actual emergency," said Ornelas, "which helps make training more effective and beneficial."

We have assisted local departments for many years and anticipate this practice to continue for years to come, said Schryer.

"We sincerely appreciate everyone at D-M for allowing Drexel Heights the opportunity to come out and play," said Ballard. "By working and interacting closely with our TAA counterparts, we can share the collective sum of our experiences to the rest of the department."

"TAA truly appreciates all the support and efforts Davis-Monthan has provided to the aviation industry in Tucson and particularly to the Tucson International Airport," said Ornelas. "Randy and the entire D-M fire department have done an outstanding job in helping us get our job done and our mission accomplished. They are truly professional."

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so many parts," said Senior Airman David Pazak, 41st AMF aircraft propulsion craftsman.

"I found a lot of strange things the equipment can do that it's not supposed to do," said Senior Airman Michael Hommel, 41st AMF aerospace ground equipment journeyman.

"With high usage, things start to break down," said Staff Sgt. Richard Majarian, 41st AMF AGE craftsman.

"We started thinking about the hours we were generating," Pazak said. "We did six months of maintenance in a four week period."

"We flew four times as much as we did back home," said Senior Airman Jason Yearicks, 41st AMF EC-130H crew chief.

During the war, the unit worked 24-hour operations launching an aircraft about every eight hours, said Maj. Steven Weld, 41st EECS maintenance flight commander.

"It just didn't seem to end," he said. "Constantly, maintenance had to be done."

"I think we did an awesome job," said Senior Master Sgt. Duncan Tanaka, 41st AMF maintenance superintendent.

Maintainers turned the planes over to the aircrews who then ventured into the hostile skies. "We typically fly in the friendly side jamming deep into the enemy side," Bacon said. "Here we flew way forward, and that was a little bit stressful.

"We were seeing unguided missiles flying by ... and that's not something we're used to."

"It keeps you on the edge of your seat knowing that there were people down there who would love to shoot you down," said Lt. Col. Brad Byrd, 41st EECS the squadron operations officer who flew during the conflict in what were typically 13 hour missions.

To add to the challenges the unit also dealt with last minute mission changes, such as one received April 1 diverting them from their original mission to the Nasiriya area of Iraq.

"We weren't told what the mission was," the commander said.
"Just jam any Iraqi stuff in that region. The next day we heard that Private Lynch was rescued in Nasiriya."

A senior official at the combined air operations center later contacted the 41st EECS and told them 'you guys did a great job, you had a direct impact on the mission,' Bacon said.

After a deployment that started in November, members of the 41st EECS are proud of their accomplishments and are happy to be returning home to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

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Students train to fight chem battles

By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita 355th Wing Public Affairs

Ensuring Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members are prepared to deploy to high-threat areas was an ongoing goal and a hot topic item during an April officers call.

The 355th Civil Engineer Squadron Readiness Flight has a significant part in ensuring members are trained in the proper fit of chemical warfare gear and educated in the knowledge of harmful agents that may be used against the U.S. in war or conflict.

Initial and refresher chemical warfare classes are normally held three times a week between Tuesday and Thursday. Initial classes run all day and refresher classes run a half-day.

"The overall goal of the training is to have each student learn how to survive and operate in a nuclear, biological or chemical environment so they can best protect themselves in that environment," said Tech. Sgt. Robert Genova, 355th CES Readiness Flight training NCO in charge.

At the day's beginning, students gather at the classroom and learn about NBC conventional threats to include transitional terrorism. In addition, they learn how to respond to those threats through alarm conditions and mission oriented protective posture levels.

After instruction, students then get the opportunity to don the ground crew ensemble and protective mask. Issued to them for the day are chemical protective overgarment, footwear covers, a mask with hood, gloves and inserts. They are also shown where M-9 chemical detection paper is placed.

However, donning chemical gear is not the only knowledge required. The instructor calls "gas, gas, gas" and students are taught to move quickly into protective gear.

"We create a sense of emergency so they can get used to donning and doffing, putting it (the protective mask) on and off," said Airman 1st Class Anna Charles, 355th CES Readiness Flight instructor. "I like knowing that I am teaching these guys how to defend themselves. I know they'll be prepared and that I'll have an impact in that."

During initial training a big concern among students is whether or not the mask works, said Charles.

To test the confidence of the mask, students in initial training are taken outside and exposed to stannic chloride. While wearing the mask and having the chemical pumped into their faces, students make sure they are protected. They move their head up and down,



Capt. Chrissy Cuttita

Airman 1st Class Anna Charles, 355th Civil Engineeer Squadron, helps a student don gloves, a last step in the fourth level in protective postures, during a chemical warfare training class.

side-to-side and practice heavy breathing.

A sensitivity test follows where the protective mask is removed and each person gets to feel the effects of the chemical. Normally they will first smell the irritant smoke and then experience an involuntary cough that lasts about 30 seconds.

Personnel stationed here have access on the base intranet at https://intranet to the Air Force Handbook 32-4014, U.S. Air Force Operations in a Chemical and Biological Warfare Environment, Survive to Operate Procedures. Outlined in the guide is knowledge gained at chemical warfare training and more.



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Air Force Survey launches to improve D-M community

800 servicemembers to receive assessment

By Stephanie Ritter

355th Wing Public Affairs

An anonymous survey, used to help improve the quality of life for the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community, was launched in April.

The 2003 Air Force Community Assessment is being sent to approximately 800 active-duty members and 1,000 spouses on D-M according to William Epprecht, 355th Mission Support Squadron family support center director. In addition, the survey is also being sent to 30,000 reservists and reserve spouses worldwide.

Those taking the survey will be randomly chosen.

Civil service employees, retirees and Department of Defense contractors are currently not included in the assessment. However, the Air Force Integrated Delivery Service organizations working to provide the survey are do-

ing what they can to expand the pool or respondents to be more reflective of Air Force communities. Their attempts can be seen by the fact that the survey is being offered to reserve members and reserve spouses this year for the first time.

"The survey will be a great tool in developing and updating our Community Action Plan," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Scott Gardner, Integrated Delivery Service chairperson. "This needs assessment is a critical data source for our D-M IDS program."

The IDS program is responsible for making sure needed services are available to the D-M community. In addition, they also eliminate the duplication of services offered to ensure all base resources are being used to the best of their abilities.

Expected results of the survey will address issues including personnel preparedness, sense of community, family adaptation, safety, spiritual well-being, health and well-being, economic well-being and unit readiness.

But in order for accurate results to be obtained, those taking the survey need to be honest.

"People need to understand that if their needs are not expressed, we can't address them," Gardner said.

In addition, people need to be reassured their responses will not fall on deaf ears. "Past surveys resulted in the design and building of new facilities like the shoppette and car care center and the new fitness and sports center," said Epprecht. "The goal of the survey is to improve quality of life for D-M community members. We do that by looking at all the results."

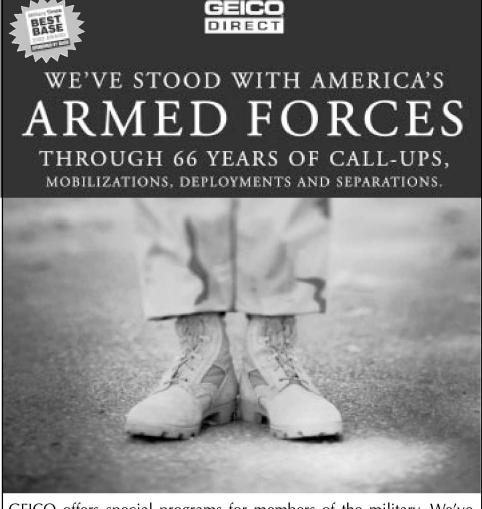
Variations of the community assessment have been conducted once every 24 to 30 months since 1993. However, according to Gardner, the process has been greatly improved since the last assessment, conducted in 2000.

"One improvement is that this year's survey is Web-based and results will be available to the IDS team via an interactive Web-based tool," said Epprecht. Paper and pencil versions of the assessment will be distributed to people with limited access to a personal computer.

In order to streamline results, and to encourage more people to voluntarily complete the survey, the 2003 CA has a maximum of 233 data points. That is down from 577 data points in the last assessment. The average completion time is estimated at 15 to 20 minutes.

Those randomly selected for the survey will be invited to participate at the beginning of the survey field period. In addition, there will also be an opportunity for others to participate in the survey towards the end of the survey field period. Responses from individuals outside of the sample will be used for additional data analysis but will not be represented in the 2003 CA survey results.





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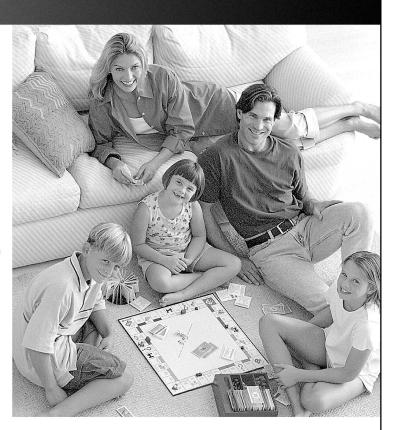
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Making time for family

Chaplain: It's all about relationships

By Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Scott Gardner Willard Harley writes of the top 355th Wing Chapel

As we prepare to enter the 101 critical days of summer we will be reminded to be safe out there. Let me encourage you to also take the opportunity to spend some quality and quantity time with your family during the days ahead.

As the summer progresses, if you have children, you will certainly hear the words "Mom/Dad, there is nothing to do." I encourage you to plan a response.

In his excellent book "His Needs, Her Needs," psychologist

five needs of men and women. One of those needs is based upon family commitment.

My wife and I have three children who need to be aware of our commitment to them. They need to see it, hear it, feel it and smell it (and children can smell out fake promises in a second). I realized that during a remote tour to Thule, Greenland. While talking to the children on one of our morale calls I promised to get them a dog upon my return. The day arrived ... and so did the dog. My children decided to name the dog Promise as a

constant reminder of a promise

In our days of ever-increasing military deployments, family commitment is vital. We often take our relationships with our spouses and children for granted. What can we do to strengthen our family ties? Here are some proven steps that really work.

Listen Actively

It is said that children ask more than 500,000 questions by the time they are 15. Parents have literally thousands of opportunities to pass on strong morals ... as long as we see those questions as blessings and not curses. Look up from the e-mail, put down the remote, and listen.

Appreciate Daily

A wise person once said that it takes 10 encouragements to counter the negative work of one criticism. Let that sink in ... Praise them, don't haze them.

There are plenty of opportunities in our busy world to receive just, as well as unjust, criticism. We need to be coaches of encouragement ... and we need to be

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Final Answer



Sam Smith U.S. Postal Service

"You have to go to Seven Falls, in lower Sabino Canyon, especially in the spring time."



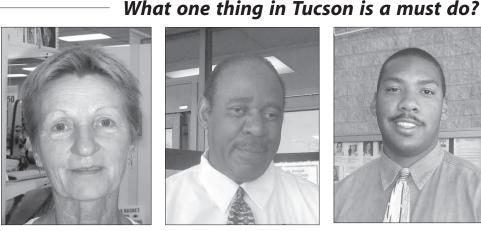
Darrin White Husband of Staff Sgt. Chasity White, 355th Wing

"Go to the mountains at least once."



Staff Sgt. **Tiffany Heath** 355th Wing

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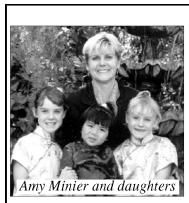


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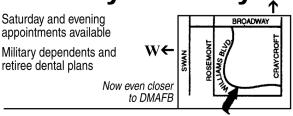
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Command announces family days

A U.S. Air Force security forces member provides airfield security for the first civilian aircraft that landed on the commercial runway at Baghdad International Airport April 24. Baghdad International Airport is a base of operations for U.S. troops, cargo and humanitarian airlift for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

General. Hal Hornburg, Air Combat Command commander, has designated Aug. 29, Nov. 28 and Dec. 26 as family days for ACC people, meaning they get days off work if possible.

In addition, he said Dec. 22 through 24

mercial runway at will be no-fly days to allow people maximum

Baghdad International Airport April Season

Commanders should ensure people who aren't able to enjoy a family day have the time given to them at a later date, command officials said.

"Our Air Combat Command team has been extremely busy these past few months as our highly motivated and skilled airmen provided the overwhelming airpower needed for the successful execution of Operation Iraqi Freedom," Hornburg said. "Although our work isn't complete, and the operations tempo is still very high, I want to establish ACC family days now in order to allow each of you adequate time to plan with your families."

Command officials said the guidelines of the military leave program should be followed in matters concerning passes and chargeable leave. For civilian employees, commanders can encourage liberal leave, use of earned compensatory time, or use of already approved time-off awards. (Courtesy Air Combat Command News Service)

Family

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our family's biggest fans.

Quality and quantity family time

Make time for family vacations, walks, meals, wrestling (my son loves to think he can beat up on dad), prayer times ...

just time spent together.

Often I hear parents say that while they don't have much time with their children, at least the time they do have is quality time.

I hear that ... and so do our children, but do they understand the concept?

To them, quantity time knowing you are available when they need you is the important thing. A recent survey suggested the average time a dad spends with

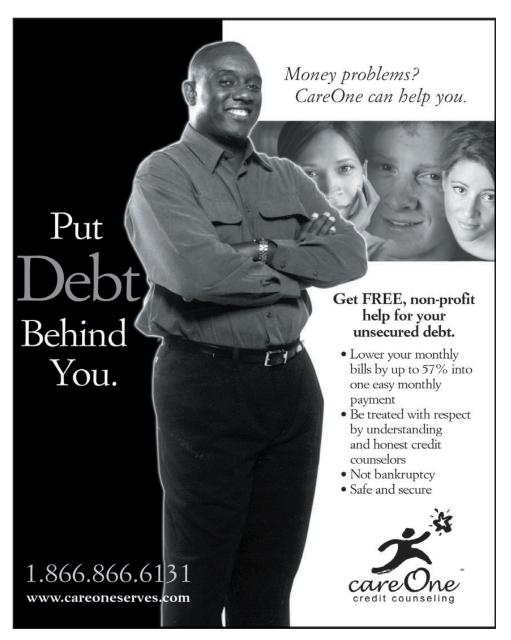
his child on a weekly basis is less than eight minutes (weekly, not daily)!

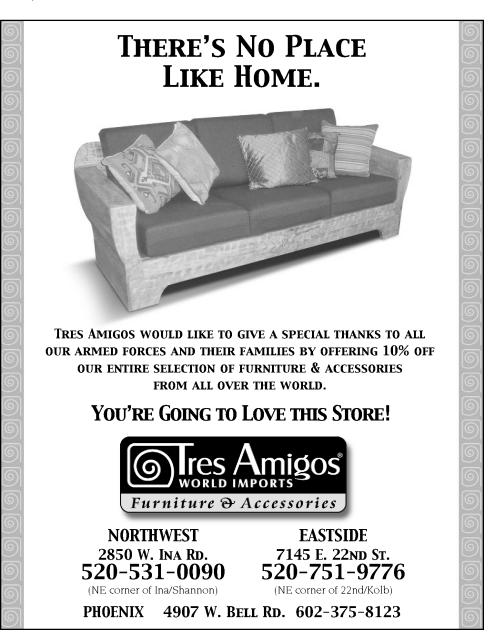
We need to be good examples for our children.

One of my professors was fond of saying: "Don't allow anything in your life that you don't want reproduced in the lives of your children."

We as parents or guardians are the role models of our children, for better or for best. We will be leaving Davis-Monthan mid-May for an Air Staff assignment, and as my family and I prepare to leave the beautiful desert for the East coast I thank you for the privilege of serving with you over the past two years.

God bless each of you as you serve this great nation, as you take care of your families and of each other, and God bless the USA!





May offers month of celebration for Asian Pacific Americans

By Stephanie Ritter 355th Wing Public Affairs

Upon arrival, guests receive a lei greeting as the steady beat of a drum fills the night air. While indulging in stir-fried vegetables, sweet and sour chicken, mongolian beef and roasted pig under a star-filled sky, a crisp narration walks them through a variety of hula and fire-knife dances. While many people travel to places like Hawaii, Indonesia or the Philippines seeking such exotic entertainment, members of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base can sample the Asian Pacific culture without having to board a plane.

In honor of May as Asian Pacific American Heritage month, the D-M APAH Association will host a luau May 16 from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at Bama Park.

"In the past, the association just had a lunch banquet on base to celebrate the month," said Lanay Dee, APAHA public affairs. "However, it was hard for family members to get out of work to attend."

That is one of the reasons the committee decided to replace the luncheon with a more extravagant luau to showcase the Asian Pacific American heritage.

"We wanted something more family oriented that would offer non-stop action throughout the night."

And that's just what attendees will get an extensive display of talent and culture. Included in the evening are a wide variety of performances including, Samoa, Tongo and Polynesian dancers, a Chinese lion dance, a hula dance choreographed and performed by members of the Asian Pacific Heritage committee, a fire knife-dancer and more.

"It is going to be a great evening," said Airman 1st Class Nalani Moenoa, member of the D-M Sumoan dance group.

Moenoa is a part of a group of Samoans



Stephanie Ritter

(Left to right) Senior Airman Sharlott Belgica, Medical Operations Squadron, Mary Grace Espinosa, Airman Nicole Duhon, 355th Operations Support Squadron and Kara Dee, daughter of Lanay and Tech. Sgt. Mark Dee, all members of the D-M Asian Pacific American Heritage Assocation practice for the May 16 luau.



Courtesy photo

(Left to right) Pele Chun and Wilton Paogofie, students at the University of Arizona, perform during the university's luau earlier this year. More than 35 U of A dancers will perform here May 16.

stationed at D-M who have joined together to practice a part of their culture.

"Samoans have a sort of bond with each other," said Moenoa. "We are able to perform together because learning cultural dances is just a part of growing up for us."

After performing at the University of Arizona luau, the Soman dancers were asked to perform at the D-M luau in an effort to help showcase the variety of the Asian Pacific culture.

But the APAHA is not limiting their desire to celebrate Asian Pacific culture to the luau. They are also sponsoring a lei-making demonstration at the child development center

May 23 and are providing free breakfast for dorm residents May 24 in honor of the month.

While May is an important month of celebration, APAHA is active year-

round. "Several times a year we provide breakfast for dorm residents," said Dee. "In addition, we offer our services to organizations like the CDC and youth center."

The APAHA is always seeking new members. Dee emphasized the fact that the association is open to anyone interested in participating. "We highly encourage maximum participation," she said. "Our goal is to bring people together and make everyone more aware of the Asian culture." According to Dee, anyone can help support that mission.

Seats are going fast so to purchase the \$10 tickets, or for more information on the luau menu and entertainment, call Tech. Sgt.

Mark Dee, 355th Medical Support Squadron, at 228-1532 or Master Sgt. Benjamin

Pasadilla, 355th Mission Operation Squadron, at 228-4257. To learn more about the Samoan group, contact Moenoa at 228-2714.

Scheduled Program for the May 16 Luau

6 to 6:30 p.m. Cocktails and a Martial Arts demonstration

6:30 to 7 p.m. Presentation of the colors; National anthem; Invocation; Introduction of distinguished guests; and welcome remarks

7 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner served with entertainment: Chinese lion dance by children from Tucson chinese school; Philippines Tinikling by Filipino American association; Drums of Polynesia by APAHA dancers; Hawaiian Hukilau, Little brown girl by APAHA dancers; Children's hula

hoop contest

7:30 to 7:45 p.m. Guest speaker
7:45 p.m. Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th
Wing Commander presentation of
gift; Additional entertainment:
Samoa, Fiji, Tonga and Tahiti dances
performed by dancers from University of Arizona and Davis-Monthan;
Audience participation for the Hawaii Five-O dance; Fire knife dancer

8:45 p.m. Acknowledgements and closing remarks followed by a combined performance to God Bless America with Samoan and Polynecian dancers



Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda

Correction

In the May 2 edition of the Desert Airman, the crew chief in the "New Commander" column was misidentified. The correct information is Airman 1st Class Hernan Garcia (above) is a 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief.



Staff Sgt. Linda Wieler

Sonoran Spotlight

Name: Tech. Sgt. John Milam **Organization:** 314th Training Squadron; Fort Huachuca Army Installation

Duty title: Superintendent Hometown: Florence, Ore.

Years of service: Fourteen and a half

Reason for joining the Air Force: To defend the most powerful and awesome country in the world.

Main responsibilities: Commander's right arm and responsible for representing 30 permanent party members and more than 100 students

Best aspects of job: Working with high-ranking officials and representing the Air Force at an Army installation. Goals: To retire a senior master sergeant and earn a bachelor's degree before my 20-year point

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Hobbies/outside activities: Watching NFL (National Football League) games and activities with my three

Favorite thing about D-M: Seeing my fellow brothers and sisters in the Air Force and not being on a fort

Best assignment: Current assignment. I've achieved more here than all other assignments combined

Inspiration: My Gram. She's tougher and in better shape at 82 than any 22 year old I know.

Airman graduate Airman Leadership School

Congratulations to the following Davis-Monthan Air Force Base senior airmen and staff sergeants who graduated Airman Leadership School May 1

The following airmen of class 03-D were further recognized by being award recipients: 355th Civil Engineer Squadron: Staff Sgt. Gregory Lamb received both the John Levitow Award and the Leadership Award; 355th Wing: Senior Airman Troy Hawkes earned both the Distinguished Graduate Award and the Academic Award; 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron: Staff Sgt. Olivia Alio-Glu was awarded the Distinguished Graduate Award; 612th Air Communications **Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Patrick Stoehr earned the Distinguished Graduate Award; and 355th Dental ${\bf Squadron:}$ Staff Sgt. Sergio Heras received the Distinguished Graduate Award.

ALS graduates were: 355th Wing: Senior Airman Troy Hawkes; 314th Training Squadron, Fort Huachuca: Senior Airman Jarrod Brooks;

355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron: Senior Airmen Daniel May, Cecil Bryant, Kevin Chadwick, Paul Moore, Daniel Pilipauskas, Jeffrey Ritenour, Jose Vallejo Jr., and Frank Vollmer IV; 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron: Senior Airmen Melanie DeBord Monica Woolfolk; 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron: Senior Airmen Olivia Alio-Glu, Isaias Carrillo, Brian Cravo, Joshua Diericks, Paul Greenland, Robert Guthrie, David Haliburton, Jeffrey Hemphill, Nino Limfueco and Jared Steffen; 355th Civil Engineer Squadron: Senior Airmen Benjamin Coleson, Koren Douglas, Shaun Girard, Gregory Lamb and Robert Shay; 355th Component Maintenance Squadron: Senior Airmen Matthew Chandler, Ray Duke II, Salvador Nunez and Mark Plante; 355th Dental Squadron: Senior Airman Sergio Heras; 355th

Logistics Readiness Squadron: Senior Airman Ronald Davis; 355th Medical Operations Squadron: Senior Airman Kristin Johns; 355th Medical Support Squadron: Senior Airmen Jennifer Robertson and Melissa Webster; **355th Operations** Support Squadron: Senior Airmen Julie Curcio and Kyle Green; 355th Security Forces Squadron: Senior Airman Kristoffer Gregor; 355th Services Squadron: Senior Airman Carol Bilbao; 612th Air Base Squadron, Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras: Senior Airmen Jesus DeLeon and Elisabeth Nalle; 612th Air Communications **Squadron:** Staff Sgt. Steven Baker and Senior Airman Patrick Stoehr; 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron: Senior Airmen Lucas Daniels, Juan Gonzalez, David Jenkins; 79th Rescue **Squadron:** Senior Airman Jessica Moran.

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A CARONDELET HEALTH TIP

Watch Your Step

by John P. Powers, DPM, Podiatric Surgery

Every day your feet endure roughly 8-10,000 steps. Many women endure those steps in high heels. This is the primary reason women have, according to the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), about four times as many foot problems as men.

High heels may be a major problem for women, but they aren't the only problem. Pregnancy and age are just some of the factors which play a role in foot health.

The APMA determined that high heels — pumps with heels of more than two inches – are biomechanically and orthopedically unsound. High heels may contribute to a variety of foot problems including knee and back problems, injuries resulting from falls, shortened calf muscles, and an unnatural gait.

If you're a slave to fashion you can alleviate some of the high heel damage. Limit the time you wear high heels by alternating with more comfortable, naturally fitting shoes for part of the day.

Nylon stockings can cause foot woes, too. Because nylon doesn't breathe it creates a warm, damp area around your feet, inviting fungal infections (athlete's foot). The abrasiveness of nylon combined with a tight-fitting shoe is a recipe for blisters. Even more detrimental are tighter fitting support hose.

Pregnant women should take special precautions with their feet. Pregnancy changes the entire body, but supportive, shock-absorbing shoes with broadbased heels help swollen feet and ankles to bear the weight of those changes. A podiatrist should be seen if unusual foot discomfort is experienced.

Fat pads on the bottom of the foot deteriorate as you age, so older women experience more foot trouble than younger women do. Cushioned shoes are crucial, as is a soft flexible upper that conforms to the natural shape of the foot. Wearing leather shoes that "breathe" help prevent skin irritations on the feet.

If you experience continued pain an examination by a foot and ankle specialist is in order. Attempts at self-treatment can cost you not only time and money, they might make the problem worse. Preventing foot problems can be as simple as a wardrobe change and a little extra care — a small price to pay to avoid the agony of "de feet."

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11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Deb) – New FC

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center

Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner

5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner

5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) – New FC

6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC $\,$

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday

6 to 6:45 a.m. - Spinning/Interval (Spring) - \$2 - Haeffner 10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Cor) – \$2 - New FC

Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics (Oralia) -- \$2 -- New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) – New FC 6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) -- \$25/month -- New FC

Wednesday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – High Intensity (Amy) - 2 – New FC

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Deb) – New FC

11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics (Sonya) – Haeffner Noon to 1 p.m. – Boot Camp Interval Training (Spring) - \$2 – Haeffner

5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC

5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) – New FC

6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC $\,$

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Cor) – \$2 - New FC

Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 5:45 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics (Myra) - \$2 - Haeffner

5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates (Oralia) -- \$2 - New FC 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin - \$25/month - New FC

Friday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Cor) - 2 – New FC

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner

5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, white and yellow belt) – New FC

6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, orange belts and up) New FC $\,$

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - 2 - New FC 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC

Sunday

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - Hi-Low Aerobics (Yvette) - \$2 - New FC

Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Sports Shorts

2003 Fiesta Health and Fitness Expo

The 355th Services Squadron's Fitness and Sports Center "Fiesta Health and Fitness Expo" is today from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's expo will be combined with an exciting Cinco de Mayo celebration. Last year's event packed the house with more than 4,500 military members and their families throughout the day. Dozens of expo visitors went home with great prizes and cash. This year there will be even more prize giveaways awarded along with a variety of health demonstrations, activities and product samples with some Southwest sparkle. For more information on the Fiesta Health and Fitness Expo, please contact Master Sgt. Ken Ramey at 228-0738.

Fitness Month Aquatic Programs

During the month of May, the following programs are going to be offered by the fitness center:

Water Volleyball Tournament – Six-person teams, type of play to be determined by the number of teams; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 20, 27 and 28

Swim Meet – Five individual events, 100 meter freestyle relay, 200 meter medley relay; 7 a.m. May 23

Stroke Clinics -1 to 2 p.m.

Monday (Competition Swimming) - Starts, turns, butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, drills

May 19 (Swimming for Fitness) - Physical therapy, aerobics and weight loss

May 26 (Efficiency Training) - One-on-one instruction, video taping (bring a video tape and get a personal stroke analysis)

To sign up for an event or for any questions, please stop by the New Fitness Center Pool or call 228-0015 between 5:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., or between 3:30 and 8 p.m.

Fishing, hunting licenses

Outdoor recreation Arizona Fishing and Hunting licenses are available. The following prices are state regulated. Fishing: State: \$18. Urban: \$16.

A two-pole stamp is an additional \$4 and trout stamp is an extra \$10.50. Hunting: \$25.50. Deer tag: \$17.50. Combo: \$44 (combo includes fishing license and trout stamp). For more information, call 228-3736.

Outdoor pool

The outdoor pool opens May 22 with the following hours of operation:

Tuesdays through Fridays; Lap Swim; 8 to 10:50 a.m.

Tuesdays through Fridays; Open Swim; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays; Family Swim; 5 to 8 p.m.

Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays; Family Swim; 5 to 6 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays; Open Swim; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mondays - Closed

The outdoor pool's daily fees are as follows: Child Admission - \$1; Children 2 years and younger - Free; Adult Admission - \$2; Guest Admission - \$2.50; Lap Swim - \$1

Outdoor pool season passes are available for the following prices:

Individual Annual Pass: \$35. Annual Family Pass: \$80 (up to four family members). Each additional family member: \$5. Note: Season Passes do not include lap swimming, and are good for regular season only from May 22 - Aug. 10. For more information contact Outdoor Recreation at 228-3736.

"Fast Lanes" Promotion

From May 22 to Aug. 14, D-M Bowling Center customers will have the opportunity to participate in the new Fast Lanes "Scratch 'N Win" game. Customers purchasing a large fountain drink will receive a game piece and could be an instant winner. Fast Lanes participants will also have the opportunity to fill out the Fast Lanes entry form attached to each game piece for a chance to win a collectible NASCAR racing hood replica or grand prize NASCAR VIP trip. For more information, call 228-3461.

2003 U.S. Kids Golf Program

The second Annual Air Combat Command Youth Golf Promotion will be held starting mid-June at the Blanchard Golf Course. This week-long youth golf program is open to all youth ages 6 and older. Program emphasis is on teaching youth how to golf using clubs fitted especially for them. The emphasis is following a teaching program developed to teach the fundamentals of golf and that it can be a fun sport to participate in. Entry fee is \$49.95 and includes five, one-hour lessons, starter clubs, U.S. Kids golf hat, U.S. Kids T-shirt and end of program parent/child tournament. Call the golf course at 228-3734 for more information and to sign-up your kids.

Bowling center Family Dollar Days

The D-M Bowling Center presents "Family Dollar Days" every Thursday until August 29. The center will have one dollar fries, shoes, games, nachos and hot dogs all day long! Anyone can take advantage of this offer. For more information, call 228-3461.

Out of the Arizona heat

Summer bowling leagues are forming at D-M bowling center. Mondays: Youth/Adult League begins Monday at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Scratch League, begins June 10 at 5:30 p.m. The Duos League begins June 3 at 5 p.m. For more information, call 228-3461.

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Softball

(Standings current as of	Monday
<u>Team</u>	W
12 AF	6-
LRS#1	5-
357 AMU	5-
CMS#1	4-
EMS/AMMO	4-
OSS	4-
755 OSS	3-
MOS	2-
162 MAINT	2-
COMM	2-
25 OWS	2-
612 ACOMS	1-
RQS	1-
SVS	1-
79 AMU	0-

Tuesday/Thursday

(Standings current as of M	onda
<u>Team</u>	V
SFS	6
CONS	5
755 AMXS	5
358 AMU/AMXS	4
CES	4
EMS#2	4
CMS#2	3
MDG	3
162 AGE	1
362 RCS	1
DECA	1
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Scoreboard

ny Battery B		1-5	12 /1 #2	100-130		
.,, -			43 ECS	98-158		
D	1.		COMM	90-166		
Bo	owling		MDG	78-178		
_	9 9		High Game (Team): EMS	/AMMO,1086		
	OWC		High Game (Men): Greg Coppage, 279			
	(Week 26)		High Game (Women): Chach Jackson, 221			
<u>m</u>	W-L		High Series (Team): EMS	/AMMO,3131		
get About It	133-75		High Series (Men): Mac N	AcGrath, 739		
Ladies	131-77		High Series (Women): Cl	nach Jackson, 589		
ulda Been	123-85					

rorgernbourn	133 / 3
Bag Ladies	131-77
Shoulda Been	123-85
Alley Cats	114-94
M*S*P	110-98
Raspberries	105-103
Pin Heads	96-112
High Game (Wome	en): Sara Denzler, 217
High Series (Wome	en): Sara Denzler, 579
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l	ntramural
	(Week 32)
<u>Team</u>	W-L
EMS/AMMO	160-96
12 AF #1	160-96
755 OSS	158-98
SVS#1	156-100
AMARC Woodmill	152-104
AMARC#1	141-115
CPTS/MSS	133-123
CRS	128-128
SVS#2	124-132

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12 AF #2	100-156
43 ECS	98-158
COMM	90-166
MDG	78-178
High Game (Team): EM	1S/AMMO,1086
High Game (Men): Gre	g Coppage, 279
High Game (Women):	Chach Jackson, 221
High Series (Team): EM	1S/AMMO,3131
High Series (Men): Mad	c McGrath, 739

Phan	Phantom Mixed	
(Week 28)	
<u>Team</u>	W-L	
The Cajuns	139-85	
Alley Ooops	132-92	
So So's	131-93	
Hit Or Miss	120-104	
Gutter Busters	120-104	
Sangre Caliente	120-96	
Rat Pack	112-112	
Tuesday Early Rise		

Tuesday Early Riser	
	(Week 31)
<u>Team</u>	W-L
Hit and Miss	164-84
Bad Beavers	145-103
Monarchs	142-106
Sunflower Gals	139-109
Dream Catchers	137-111

Aggravation 133-115 Alley Kats

Wee Bee Bad 118-130 104-144 Alley Angels High Game (Team): Alley Angels, 516 High Game (Women): Pam Benedict, 194 High Series (Team): Alley Angels, 1452 High Series (Women): Kum Hensley, 544

Thur	Thursday Night		
((Week 31)		
<u>Team</u>	W-L		
PBJs	150-98		
Man On	149-99		
Four Seas	148-100		
PCs	146-102		
Shaka	136-112		
No Fear	131-117		
May-Bees	130-118		
Mission Impossible	128-120		
Caps and Cars	117-131		
Hot Chili Peppers	108-140		
Strikes & Spares	104-144		
Mickey's Mavericks	104-144		
F.U.B.A.R.	100-148		
Ice Breakers	85-163		
High Game (Team): Man On, 810			
High Game (Men): Larry Denzler, 247			
High Game (Women): Joyce Vaughn, 213			

High Series (Team): Man On, 2266 High Series (Men): Larry Denzler, 669 High Series (Women): Marilyn Caporale, 544

DMAFB Pee Wee

	(Week 32)
<u>Team</u>	W-L
Pee Wee #2	48-39
Pee Wee #1	39-48

DMAFB Bantams

	(Week 27)	
<u>Team</u>	W-L	
Tigers of Terror	73-35	
X-Bowls	62.5-44.5	
The Good Team	45-63	
Tuxedos	34.5-73.5	

DMAFB Preps

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	(Wee	k 29)
<u>Team</u>		W-L
3 Righteys and a	Lefty	68.5-47.5
Strikers Five		59-57
Double Trouble		54-62
Pin Busters		50.5-65.5

DMAFB Juniors/Majors

(V	Veek 29)
<u>Team</u>	W-L
Hit'Em Up Boyz	80-36
Desert Strikers	66-50
Fireballs	64.5-51.5
Brunswick Bruins	61-55
There's Been A Mista	ke 57-59
One Pin Too Short	55-61
The Roadrunners	54.5-61.5

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Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Education Services

Financial aid sites

The following are online financial aid resources: www.adventuresineducation.org, absolutelyscholarships.com, www.srn express.com, a national scholarship database at www.fastweb.com, scholarships and financial aid at www.fastweb.com, scholarships and financial aid at www.fastweb.com, scholarships and the Federal Financial Aid form at www.fastweb.com, and the federal Financial Aid form at www.fastweb.com, and the federal Financial Aid form at www.fastweb.com, and the federal Financial Aid form at www.fastweb.com, and the federal Financial Aid form at www.fastweb.com, and the federal Financial Aid form at www.fastweb.com, call 228-3812.

Homeland Security courses

The following agencies offer homeland security curriculum courses for those interested in a career in homeland security:

National Fire Academy www.usfa.fema.gov;

National Terrorism Preparedness Institute terrorism.spjc.edu; National Interagency Civil-Military Institute www.nici.org; The National War College www.nici.org; The Nation

CCAF Graduation reminder

The Community College of the Air Force Graduation is Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the officers club. All graduates planning to attend should contact Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Bookstore

The bookstore will be available May 19 to 30 for Term III on base students. The bookstore will be located in Building 3200, Room 264. For more information, call 228-3813.

Family Support Center

Welcome home banners

The Hearts Apart program hosts welcome home banner making Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hope Chapel. Poster board, paints, markers and other art supplies are available for spouses and families to make welcome home banners for their deployed loved ones homecoming. Pizza, snacks and punch is served. For reservations or more information, call Gloria McKamy at 228-6017.

Hearts Apart activity

The family support center currently has a wide variety of activities for people whose spouse is on remote, temporary duty assignment or an extended deployment. The next event is May 17. The Hearts Apart group will meet for a day at the Reid Park Zoo. People must be registered in the Hearts Apart Program to attend. For more information, or to register, call 228-6017 or 228-2336.

Deployed spouse information

The next monthly Deployed Spouse Information Seminar is May 19 at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Hope Chapel. Free babysitting is provided. There will be speakers, lots of information and an opportunity to register for eadiness programs. For more information, or reservations, call 228-5690.

Transition Assistance Program

There is a TAP Seminar May 21 to 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. The seminar focuses on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. Eligible individuals are those two years prior to retirement or within a year from separation. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Time For Tots

Time for Tots is Tuesday May 20 and 27 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come meet other parents while the children enjoy fun and activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

Happenings

First 6 Advisory Council

The First 6 Advisory Council provides an open platform enabling the enlisted force to express opinions and make suggestions to improve morale and quality of life. While the council's target population is airman basic through technical sergeant, all are welcomed to attend the monthly meetings, usually held at 3 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the enlisted club. For more information, visit the D-M intranet and click on First 6.

Volunteers needed

The 355th Medical Group needs volunteers for general office and reception duties in the physical therapy section, as well as volunteers in the lab and pharmacy. Those interested who can commit to a minimum of four hours a week, can call 228-2914.

Thrift shop

The Davis-Monthan thrift shop, located in Building 3220 on Ironwood Street across

from the bowling alley, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

PA Speaker's Bureau

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Public Affairs speaker's bureau is an excellent way to help make the Air Force a vital part of the local community by speaking to local audiences such as schools, churches, veteran groups and professional associations. Speakers can talk about almost any unclassified subject they want if one is not requested. This includes speaking about hobbies, an Air Force experience, or the base mission, to name a few. For further guidance and information on the program, or to volunteer, call Capt. Chrissy Cuttita, at 228-4570.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DoD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday: Bringing Down the House (PG-13)

Steve Martin plays an uptight attorney still in love with his ex-wife. When he meets

Charlene, a prison escapee who wants him to help clear her name, he wants nothing to do with her. So Charlene turns his perfect life upside down, jeopardizing his effort to get back with his wife. *1 hour*; 45 minutes



Saturday: Dreamcatcher (R)

Four young friends perform a heroic act and are changed forever by the uncanny powers they gain in return. Years later the friends are on a hunting trip when they are overtaken by a blizzard, a vicious storm in which something much more ominous moves.



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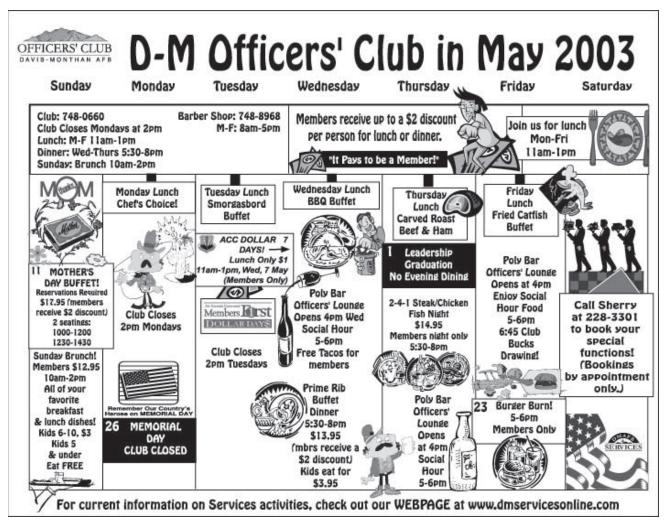
Sunday: The Hours (PG-13)

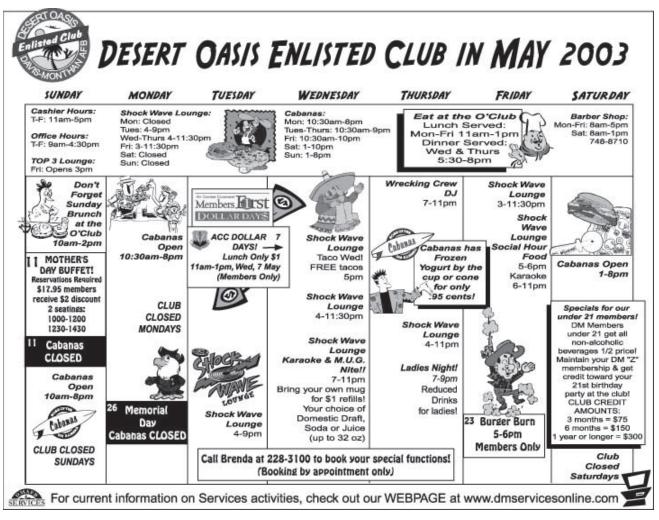
The story of three women who live in separate places, in separate moments in

time who are all connected by the fact that they are each searching for more meaningful lives. It is through their similarities that they are able to come together in one transcendent moment of shared recognition. *1 hour, 54 minutes*



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Services Activities

Mother's Day gift ideas

Looking for that special, personal gift for mom this Mother's Day? Stop by the arts and crafts center and buy a gift basket. The baskets contain a variety of coffee mugs, stuffed animals, treats, coffee, tea and more. If you would like something different in your basket, simply bring it by the center and they will wrap it up for you. For more information, call 228-4385.

Mother's Day brunch

The officers club hosts a special Mother's Day brunch Sunday. There are two seatings for the event. The first seating is from 10 a.m. to noon and the second is from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$17.95 per person and members receive a \$2 discount. Children 6 to 10 years pay \$3 and children 5 years and under are free. Reservations are required. For more information, or to make reservations, call 228-3301.

Membership Scholarship Program

Air Force Clubs are giving away \$25,000 in six college scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded based on a 500-word essay. The deadline is July 15. Entries should be dropped off to the services marketing department in Building 3510, Room 221 or mailed to the 355th Services Squadron, Marketing Office, 5375 East Kachina Street, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, 85707-4922. Current Air Force club members and their family members who have been accepted by, or are enrolled in, an accredited college or university for entry during the 2003 fall term as a part-time or full-time student are eligible. For more information, visit http:// www-p.afsv.af.mil/Clubs/Scholar ship.htm or call 228-5950.

Teen YES Program

The Davis-Monthan youth center offers the Teen Youth Employment Skills Program, an on-base youth volunteer program sponsored by the Aid Force Aid Society. The free program provides active duty Air Force dependents, ranging from 14 to 18 years, opportunities to learn valuable work skills and how to have a positive impact on the base. In addition, those in the program learn how to bank up to \$1000 in educational funds. The Teen YES program will be ongoing throughout 2003. For more information, call the Youth Center at 228-8484.

What's happening at the D-M clubs

Every Wednesday this month the officers club offers a prime rib buffet dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m. They also offer a new two-for-one steak, chicken or fish night every Thursday for members only from 5:30 to 8 p.m. In addition, Cabanas is open every day in May, except

for Memorial Day which is May 26. Cabanas offers a wide variety of pizza, subs, sides and frozen yogurt in a cool and comfortable beach atmosphere. For more information on club dining, check out the club calendars (shown above) or call 228-3301 or 228-3100.

Desert Airman Classifieds

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